

## House Resolution 1420

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Sinkfield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Glanton of the 76<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Elaine Connally; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mrs. Elaine Connally on September 12, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Connally was a founder of AWESOME, Inc., providing youth leadership  
5 training programs, teen pregnancy prevention education, goal setting sessions, and  
6 anti-violence and conflict resolution training; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she uplifted the loves of others through her dedicated service and was  
8 responsible for the building of a Kaboom playground, giving youth a place of safety and  
9 enjoyment; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Connally worked to encourage a generation of children to become  
11 influential leaders of society through a program that fosters independence, self-pride, and  
12 respect for others, while also educating and motivating children to reach their utmost  
13 potential; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
16 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her devoted husband, Winston, and she  
18 was blessed with two sons, Christopher and Jonathan; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Conally was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
20 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made  
21 of her life, she made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Conally will long be remembered  
23 for her dedication to God, her family, and her community, and this loyal wife, mother, and  
24 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Elaine Connally and  
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Elaine  
30 Connally.